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Case Serial Number: 09/505317

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Search Notes

Re: 09/505,317 US 5,721,449

Attached are search results.

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**Thanks,
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From: Dees, Jose
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 5:57 PM
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Subject: Patent no. 5,721,449

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Litigation involving patent 5,721,449

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US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
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Assigned To: Honorable Suzanne B Conlon
Referred To:
Nature of suit: Patent (830)
Cause: Patent Infringement
Lead Docket: None
Other Docket: None
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Class Code: AO279, BROWN,
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Closed: Yes
Statute: [15:1126](#)
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Amount: \$0

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Electrical & Electronic Control, Inc A
Connecticut Corporation
DEFENDANT

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| 07/21/1999 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT (Attachments) - Civil cover sheet - Appearance(s) of Kent M. Zimmermann, Harold John Fassnacht, George Edward Bullwinkel as attorney (s) for plaintiff (no summons(es) issued.) (Documents: 1-1 through 1-3) (dmkf) (Entered: 07/26/1999) |
| 07/21/1999 | -- | RECEIPT regarding payment of filing fee paid; on 7/21/99 in the amount of \$ 150.00, receipt # 3550. (dmkf) (Entered: 07/26/1999) |
| 07/26/1999 | -- | MAILED patent report to Commissiner's Office (dmkf) (Entered: 07/26/1999) |
| 07/27/1999 | -- | MAILED to plaintiff's counsel Lanham Mediation Program materials. (fce) (Entered: 07/27/1999) |
| 08/02/1999 | -- | SCHEDULE set on 8/2/99 by Hon. Suzanne B. Conlon : Status hearing set to 9:00 8/24/99 . At the status hearing, the parties are to report on the following: 1. Possibility of settlement in the case; 2. If no possibility of settlement exists, the nature and length of discovery necessary to get the case ready for trial. Plaintiff is directed to advise all other parties of the court's action herein and to forward a copy of the court's procedure guidelines to defendant(s). Mailed notice (fce) (Entered: 08/02/1999) |
| 08/24/1999 | <u>2</u> | MINUTE ORDER of 8/24/99 by Hon. Suzanne B. Conlon: Status hearing held. The case has settled. Enter agreed consent decree. This action is dismissed with prejudice terminating case . (Enter consent decree; Attachment). Mailed notice (dmkf) Modified on 08/26/1999 (Entered: 08/26/1999) |

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February 24, 1998

Cam operated inverter bypass safety switch

EXPIRATION: January 26, 1998 - PATENT NUMBER 5,721,449 (08/854,475) HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

REEXAM-LITIGATE:

NOTICE OF LITIGATION

NOTICE OF LITIGATION Advance Controls, Inc. v. Electrical & Electronic Control, Inc., Filed Feb. 24, 1998, D.C. N.D. Illinois, Doc. No. 99 C 4746

REISSUE: Reissue Application filed Feb. 15, 2000 (O.G. Apr. 18, 2000) Ex. Gp.: 2832; Re. S.N. 09/505,317, (O.G. April 18, 2000)

INVENTOR: Panuce, Donald G. - South Barrington, Illinois, United States (US)

CERT-CORRECTION: June 2, 1998 - a Certificate of Correction was issued for this patent

APPL-NO: 603657 (08)

FILED-DATE: February 20, 1996

GRANTED-DATE: February 24, 1998

ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE: Advance Controls, Inc., Weed Dale, Illinois, United States (US), 02

ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE: February 20, 1996 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., ADVANCE CONTROLS, INC. 296 BEINORIS DRIVE WOOD DALE ILLINOIS 60191, Reel and Frame Number: 07906/0197

November 12, 1998 - CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ADVANCE CONTROLS, INC. 4505 18TH STREET EAST BRADENTON FLORIDA 34203, Reel and Frame Number: 09570/0934


LEGAL-REP: Bullwinkel Partners, Ltd.

PUB-TYPE: February 24, 1998 - Utility Patent having no previously published pre-grant publication (A)


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STG - (A) United States patent

AB - An inverter by pass safety switch for rerouting electrical power
either through or around AC variable frequency inverter drives
during electrical disturbances, thus allowing a motor to continue
operation. The switch works in a mechanical fashion, and comprises
a contact block containing electrical contacts and cams operably
connected to the contacts and mounted on a shaft that can be
turned by an operator. The cams are shaped and mounted on the
shaft in such a way to provide a desired switching pattern when
the shaft is manually rotated.

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FS - PATENT (P)
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TI - Cam operated inverter bypass safety switch
PCL - 200014000
IN - Panuce Donald G - South Barrington IL
PA - Advance Controls Incorporated - Weed Dale IL
IT - Electricity: circuit makers & breakers
PF - Advance Controls Incorporated
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